

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD, PL

SUBJECT:TEXTILES

REF: (A)STATE 228458 (B) STATE 217697 (C) WARSAW 6715  
(D) WARSAW 6896

1. U.S. IMPORTS FROM POLAND IN CATEGORY 63, WHICH INCLUDES  
COTTON VESTS, EXCEEDED THE AGREED DESIGNATED CONSULTATION  
LEVEL OF 1,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT BY 13 PERCENT  
AT THE END OF JULY. WHEN A COUNTRY DOES NOT LIMIT ITS  
TEXTILE EXPORTS TO AN AGREED CONSULTATION LEVEL, THE U.S.  
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NORMALLY ESTABLISHES IMPORT CONTROLS ON THE AFFECTED CATE-  
GORY. BEFORE EMBARGOING FURTHER SHIPMENTS FROM POLAND IN  
CATEGORY 63, WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT POLAND UNDERSTANDS THE  
SITUATION.

2. PLEASE INDICATE TO STREBSKI AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OUR CONCERN RE-

GARDING OVERSHIPMENTS IN CATEGORY 63. INFORM THEM THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO PUT IMPORT CONTROLS ON THAT CATEGORY. REMIND THEM THAT IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY (PARAGRAPH 1 AND 3(C) OF OUR BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT ) NOT TO EXCEED THE CONSULTATION LEVEL WITHOUT PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WE WANT TO

EMPHASIZE THAT POLAND'S VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT ALONG WITH ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO SIGN THE CONCLUDED WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT THE EFFICACY OF THE UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS DURING THOSE NEGOTIATIONS STEPS SUCH AS THE PROPOSED EXPORT LICENSING SYSTEM (REF D) BY WHICH POLAND CAN EFFECTIVELY CONTROL TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

3. WE WILL ALSO MAKE THE ABOVE POINTS TO ANDRZEZ WERNER, THE POLISH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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